



Clauses and phrases showing contrast and exception

Use **while**, **unlike**, and **in contrast to** in order to present contrasting information, especially in writing.

While the typical Italian person thinks school is boring, the typical Japanese person doesn't.

While women tend to go to the restroom with friends, men normally go on their own.

Structure:

While + _____, _____.

Unlike the Japanese, Italians seem to drink a lot of bottled water.

Unlike Mexicans, Canadians take off their shoes when they enter someone's homes.

Structure:

Unlike + _____,
(subject) _____.

In contrast to Italian drivers, Japanese people drive on the left.

In contrast to people from Jalisco, people from Mexico city don't eat tortas ahogadas.

Structure:

In contrast to _____,
(subject) _____.

Use **except (that)**, **except (for)**, and **except for the fact (that)** to show an exception.

Both like TV, **except (that)** the typical Japanese person watches more of it.

Italian and Japanese people are fairly different, **except for** the age they get married.

Japanese people typically consume less, **except for the fact that** they drink more tea.